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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. **04329.2210**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Katsuhiko HIEDA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2811
Application No.: 09/469,190) Examiner: Hung K. Vu
Filed: December 21, 1999)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND) Confirmation No.: 4681
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.